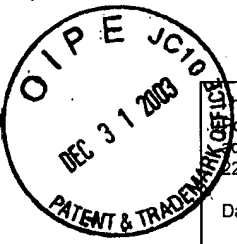
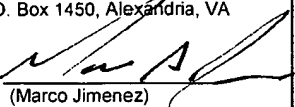


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 3, 2003, for which a response was due on October 3, 2003, and for which a three-month extension of time is also requested to extend the time for response from October 3, 2003, to January 5, 2004 (the first business day following January 3, 2004), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: